

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday,
with probably showers tonight; colder.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 55; at 2:30 p. m.,
68.
J. M. SHERIER, Observer.

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RUSSIA ON VERGE OF MOVEMENT FOR MORE LIBERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

**Meeting of Zemstvos to
Ask Czar for Con-
cessions Held.**

PEACE PARTY STRONG

**Demand for Popular Voice in
Making Laws is Being
Formulated.**

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Today may mark a red letter in the Russian calendar. About one hundred representatives of the provincial Zemstvos assembled privately this afternoon with the avowed purpose of presenting to Emperor Nicholas through Interim Minister Sviatopolk Mirsky a truthful picture of internal conditions of Russia coupled with recommendations pointing out in plain terms the necessity for calling a legally empowered constituent assembly to have a direct voice in the government. The word "constitution" however will be carefully avoided.

Liberals Excited.
The liberals have been greatly excited by developments of the last few days. A meeting was to be held at the duma, or the city hall, but at the last moment official auspices were refused, the emperor withdrawing his consent. The radicals and some student organizations had planned sympathetic demonstrations in front of the duma in favor of ending the war and calling a national assembly but with the place of meeting of the Zemstvos representatives the secret demonstrations will probably not occur.

Demonstrations at Moscow.
At Moscow popular demonstrations occurred owing to the refusal of the authorities to authorize the official meeting of the Zemstvos representatives here.

**WILL LEAVE JUDGE
ALONE NEXT TIME**

**Minister Put in Jail For Writing Letter
Concerning Decision is
Released.**

Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 19.—Rev. W. P. Squires, the Baptist clergyman who was sent to jail yesterday for contempt of court in writing a letter to the judge discussing a case upon which a decision had not been given, has been released. Squires was fined \$50 yesterday, but upon his statement that he was unable to pay it he was committed to jail for 30 days. Friends paid the fine.

**1,200 SPELLBINDERS
WILL GIVE BIG BANQUET**

**Republican Campaign Speakers Plan
Unique Dinner at the Wal-
dorf-Astoria.**

New York, Nov. 19.—At the dinner which 1,200 of the men who made speeches for the republican candidates in the recent campaign are to give at the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of Nov. 30 President Roosevelt is expected to be the guest of honor. Secretary Hay, Senator C. W. Fairbanks, Chairman Cortelyou, C. W. Odell, Gov. Eliot Higgins and a score of republican statesmen of national fame have been invited. The affair is to be known as the Roosevelt and Fairbanks jubilee banquet. Scores of the famous professional speakers will be called on, it is said, for one or two minute speeches.

**DELIVERED TORPEDO BOAT
DESTROYER TO RUSSIA**

**Burke Roche Breaks International
Law With English Made
Craft.**

Glasgow, Nov. 19.—Burke Roche, the dashing Irish ex-member of parliament, society man of Paris and New York, and father of Cynthia Roche of Newport, has given official England a shock. He had just succeeded in rushing a torpedo boat destroyer from an English shipbuilding port, believed to be Hull, into the shadow of the frowning guns of Libau, where she was delivered to the Russian authorities.

Points to a Murder.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—William Bate, employed by Daniel Cantry, proprietor of a garage here, was found dead in an automobile today two miles southeast of Lemont. It is thought the man was murdered.

ENGLAND HEARS JAPANESE INTEND TO ATTACK RUSSIANS IN THE SUEZ CANAL

**Object to Block Progress of Fleet and Cause Delay—Little
Definite Information of Operations at the Front.**

Alexandria, Nov. 19.—It is rumored at Suez that the Japanese intend to block the canal against the Baltic fleet by sinking a Russian cruiser. The authorities are exercising the strictest vigilance and coast guards are patrolling the canal.

Second Squadron Moves.
Fakkeberg, Denmark, Nov. 19.—After coaling the second division of the Baltic squadron sailed northward this morning.

British to Watch Them.
Simonstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 19.—The British cruiser Barrusa sailed from here today. It is believed its destination is Walvis bay, on the west coast of German Southwest Africa, and her object is to watch the approach division of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Bandits Move on Railway.
Harbin, Nov. 19.—The report is circulated here that 3,000 Chinese bandits, under Japanese officers, are moving toward the railway communications below Tie pass.

Mukden Hears Cannon Roar.
Mukden, Nov. 19.—On the morning of Nov. 17, after a long silence, the distant roar of cannon was heard, but where the fighting occurred is not yet known. There is no assurance yet that it means that a general fight is beginning. No excitement is yet displayed among Russian officers or Chinese here.

The Red Cross is making extensive preparations for the transportation of wounded from fields of battle. Two kinds of horse litters are being experimented with, one for the seriously wounded and the other for the slightly wounded. In the event of the trial being successful, which seems likely, all field hospitals will be equipped with these litters, reducing the number of bearers, which, under the old system, has necessarily subtracted from the fighting line, by almost half.

May Be General Battle.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—It is reported a battle between the two armies before Mukden is in full swing. The war office does not confirm the rumor though it admits the activity all along the line indicates that both armies are ready. The Russians, according to Kuropatkin's report are pressing the Japanese left, while a very significant movement of the Japanese is reported at Sintsintin, 45 miles east of Mukden.

Thunder of Guns Continuous.
A special correspondent telegraphing under last night's date says the battle has begun and the thunder of guns is unceasing.

Mukden, Nov. 18 (Delayed).—A severe artillery fire on the Russian right commencing at daylight today lasting several hours. There was also intermittent firing during the day. The Russians are expecting a general attack on the part of the Japanese.

Stoessel Reports.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Gen. Stoessel in a dispatch to the emperor dated Nov. 2, says:

"I am happy to report to your majesty that all assaults from Oct. 25 to Nov. 2 were repulsed by our heroic troops. The most desperate assault occurred Oct. 30, but thanks to the bayonets of the reserves and the bravery of the volunteer sharpshooters the enemy was repulsed at all points. The Japanese left a great number of dead uninterred upon the field."

"Oct. 31 the enemy twice assaulted but each time was repulsed at the point of the bayonet and by hand grenades. Several of our officers and men were wounded."

Makes Reconnaissance.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Gen. Sakharoff reports a reconnaissance on a large scale Nov. 17 in the direction of Maiki and Chitaitse on the right bank of the Hun river. The Japanese showed some resistance but were dislodged from these villages and from the bridges across the Hun. At daybreak the same day the Japanese repulsed a squadron of Cossacks 30 miles south of Sintsintin.

Again Fails.
Mukden, Nov. 19.—Another unsuccessful attack on Port Arthur was made Nov. 15.

Stop at Vigo.
Vigo, Nov. 19.—The Russian cruiser Kuban supposed to be on her way to the far east has put in here.

**Great Subway at
Chicago Possible**

**Financiers Discussing Vast Rapid
Transit Scheme to Cost
Many Millions.**

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Chicago may have a \$50,000,000 subway if rumors current in local and New York financial circles yesterday prove true. It was reported that a syndicate including J. P. Morgan, Marshall Field, John J. Mitchell, John W. Gates, H. B. Hollins & Co. and other financiers of New York and Chicago was perfecting plans for the incorporation of a company under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of seeking franchises for the construction of an elaborate system of tunnels in the downtown district of the city.

The capital stock of the company, it was stated, would be \$50,000,000. Chicago already has an extensive freight subway system.

LESS OF SHOW

**No Formal Cabinet Dinners in
Washington This
Winter.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—Notice has been sent out announcing that it has been decided to abolish cabinet dinners this winter. This is the result of consideration on the president's part and of Mrs. Roosevelt, together with the cabinet hostesses. Hereafter each member of the cabinet will entertain the chief executive and his wife on any day which may be acceptable to the president, but the company invited to meet them will be entirely optional with the host. It no longer will be obligatory to invite all the cabinet officials and their families or any portion of them. The guest list, however, must be submitted to the president for approval, but outside of this restriction, the list is open for all personal and political friends of the host.

A. J. CATON FOLLOWS JUDGE T. A. MORAN

**Second Sudden Death of a Chicagoan
in Few Hours at Waldorf-
Astoria, New York.**

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Arthur J. Caton, of Chicago died suddenly last night in New York City. His death was caused by acute peritonitis and occurred in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel at 8 p. m. Another citizen of Chicago, ex-Judge Thomas A. Moran, had died as suddenly in the same hotel 18 hours earlier. Mr. Caton's death was utterly unexpected by his friends or family. No news of his illness reached Chicago till 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when Mrs. Caton telephoned to her sister, Mrs. Eddy, that her husband had been suddenly attacked by peritonitis and that his condition was extremely serious.

Mr. Caton was the son of Judge John D. Caton of Ottawa, who was a pioneer in the legal and judicial development of Illinois. The son was admitted to the bar and practiced law many years. The ample fortune left him by his father enabled him, however, to indulge his inclination for travel, and during the closing years of his life he withdrew from the active duties of his profession and gave himself up to the management of his estate.

YOUNG WEBER HELD BY JURY

**Result of Inquest Charges Him With
Quadruple Tragedy.**

Auburn, Cal., Nov. 19.—In the Weber case the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that Julius Weber, Mary Weber and Bertha Weber came to their death by pistol shot wounds, and it is the belief of this jury that said wounds were inflicted by Adolph J. Weber."

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Nov. 19.—The bank statement at the close of the week follows: Loans decreased, \$12,379,000; deposits decreased, \$16,167,000; reserve decreased, \$3,247,000; surplus increased, \$699,000; ex. U. S. deposits decreased, \$691,000.

TWO BIG GAMES ON THE GRIDIRON

**West Watching Closely the Min-
nesota-Northwestern Con-
test at Chicago.**

GOPHERS GIVEN A SURPRISE

**Yale and Harvard Battle Before
Great Throng at New
Haven.**

FINAL SCORES.
Navy, 11; Virginia Polytechnic, 0.
Yale, 12; Harvard, 0.
FIRST HALF.
Navy, 6; Virginia, 0.
Yale, 6; Harvard, 0.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—At 2:11 Cremer kicked off for Minnesota and for the first 25 minutes the game was characterized by much punting. Neither team was able to make substantial gains through the other's line. Northwestern is making an unexpected showing, to the superior weight of Minnesota being of little apparent advantage.

Battle at New Haven.
New Haven, Nov. 19.—Yale kicked off at 2:25. The ball was in Yale's possession and in Harvard territory most of the time. When Harvard did get the ball they were unable to break through Yale's defense and were forced to punt.

Fumbling on both sides was frequent and fierce attacks seemed to affect both teams considerably. A notable feature of the first part of the game was the slowness in which the teams lined up before putting the ball in play. After the ball had been worked up and down the field it was finally landed on Harvard's five yard line.

Harvard Penalized.
There was a fumble on the snap back but Morse got it and Harvard was penalized inside by the yard line. Hogan took the ball to the one yard line. On the next rush Morse carried the ball over with only a few inches to spare. Hoyt kicked goal. Score: Yale, 6; Harvard, 0.

Center of Western Interest.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—The Minnesota-Northwestern contest at Marshall Field was the center of western football interest today. Minnesota was confident of victory although Coach Williams admitted he did not expect to win easily. Coach McCormack neither claimed victory nor admitted defeat. He declared Northwestern would play a good game and need fear no shame from the result. The advantage of weight was with Minnesota, except at center where Davis for Northwestern outweighs Strathern 45 pounds.

Great Throng at New Haven.
New Haven, Nov. 19.—Upwards of 40 special trains arrived in the city today bringing football devotees from the surrounding country to witness the annual contest between the Yale and Harvard eleven. When the game was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon the crowd was one of the largest ever assembled here in a similar event.

The field is in excellent condition and the weather clear and cool. The players were pronounced in good condition and both teams were confident of victory.

Vice President-elect Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks were among the most notable spectators of the game.

**TWO MEN SUFFOCATE
IN THE VILLAGE LOCKUP**

**Arrested and Incarcerated for Drunk-
ness They Set Fire to Their
Bedding.**

Columbiaville, Mich., Nov. 19.—Ruben Lore, aged 55, and son, Fred, aged 30, were suffocated to death last night in the village lockup here. They were intoxicated when locked up for beating a horse and during the night they set fire to the bedding.

IS NEAR DEATH

**James H. Sovereign, Former
Leader of Knights of Labor,
Suddenly Afflicted.**

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 19.—James H. Sovereign, former master workman of the Knights of Labor, was seized with a hemorrhage of the brain today, and is not expected to live.

BACK PAY FOR U. S. EMPLOYEES

**Favored in Resolution Adopted by the
A. F. of L.**

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—At today's session of the American Federation of Labor the first few hours were occupied in consideration of the many resolutions. Some spirited debates were held. A resolution asking for back pay for government workmen was unanimously adopted.

Wheat Breaks.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—Under heavy liquidation of wheat prices here today broke over two cents a bushel. The market was affected by the comparatively weak tone of foreign markets and exports from Argentine claiming bumper crop is under way.

Italy Gets In.
Rome, Nov. 19.—It is officially announced Italy has agreed to take part in the new peace conference at The Hague.

UNVEILING OF FREDERICK THE GREAT STATUE DRAWS NATIONS TOGETHER



**STATUE OF FREDERICK THE GREAT, EMPEROR WILLIAM'S
GIFT TO AMERICA.**

The statue of Frederick the Great presented to the United States by the German emperor is a replica in bronze of a marble statue erected in 1808 in Potsdam. The height of the figure is seven feet. The site of the statue is the esplanade of the new War college, Washington.

JOHN MITCHELL MAY LEAVE PLACE

**Rumored That John Fahey Will Succeed
Him as Head of Coal
Miners.**

Upper Lehigh, Pa., Nov. 19.—Persistent rumors that John Mitchell intends to resign as head of the United Mine Workers are being accepted as a fact in the hard coal fields, though Mr. Mitchell has not made any announcement of his intention to do so. President Nichols of the first anthracite district is being boomed for the place should Mr. Mitchell retire, but it is believed here that the mantle will fall on John Fahey, who has the support of the soft coal men.

CHATTANOOGA PROPOSES TO HOLD A WORLD'S FAIR

**Soliciting Aid to Commemorate Semi-
Centennial of Civil War
Close in 1915.**

Chattanooga, Nov. 19.—The first announcement is made of a formal movement to hold in this city in 1915 a world's fair, to be known as the Semi-Centennial Peace Jubilee Exposition, commemorating the end of the war between the states. It is learned that assurances of aid from the government and various organizations have been secured.

PERRY DENIES ALL CHARGES

**Ex-Mayor of Grand Rapids Says He
Was Not in Water Deal.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 19.—Ex-Mayor George R. Perry, who is on trial charged with bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, today made a complete and sweeping denial of complicity in the deal while on the witness stand in the superior court.

HUNTERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

**Wisconsin Summer Resort Keeper, a
Guest, and Another Man Perish.**

Eagle River, Wis., Nov. 19.—Horace Bent, a summer resort keeper, Frederick Anderson, and an unknown tourist, a guest of Bent, were drowned in an attempt to cross Tenderfoot lake in a heavy sea yesterday. They left Eagle river in a launch on a hunting trip and having traveled as far as possible portaged to the lake with a canoe, with which they sought to paddle over the lake. The bodies have not been found but the canoe was found adrift.

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**Gift of German Emperor
is Presented and
Accepted.**

ROOSEVELT IS HEARD

**Great Military Display Adds to
Imposing Character of
the Ceremonies.**

Washington, Nov. 19.—Seldom has the national capital witnessed a more brilliant and distinguished assemblage than that which gathered on the grand esplanade of the army war college this afternoon and witnessed the unveiling of the bronze statue of Frederick the Great presented to the people of the United States by Emperor William of Germany.

Great Military Display.

The ceremony was marked by a great military and official display. The statue was unveiled by the Baroness Speck von Sternburg, wife of the German ambassador, and was presented on behalf of the emperor by his personal envoy, Ambassador Speck von Sternburg, in a brief address. He said the statue was a token of the emperor's and the German people's sincere friendship for the people of America.

Reply of Roosevelt.
President Roosevelt made the chief address of the day in accepting the gift on behalf of the American people. He said:

Mr. Ambassador: Through you I wish on behalf of the people of the United States to thank His Majesty, the German emperor, and the people of Germany for the gift to the nation which you have just formally delivered to me. I accept it with deep appreciation of the friendly regard which it typifies for the people of this republic both on the part of the emperor and on the part of the German people. I accept it not merely as the statue of one of the half dozen greatest soldiers of all time, and therefore peculiarly appropriate for placing in this war college, but I accept it as the statue of a great man, whose life was devoted to the service of a great people, and whose deeds hastened the approach of the day when a united Germany should spring into being.

Rank With the Few.

As a soldier Frederick the Great ranks in that very, very small group which includes Alexander, Caesar, and Hannibal in antiquity, and Napoleon, and possibly Gustavus Adolphus, in modern times. He belongs to the ancient and illustrious house of Hohenzollern, which, after playing a strong and virile part in the middle ages, and after producing some men, like the great Elector, who were among the most famous princes of their time, founded the royal house of Prussia two centuries ago, and at last in our own day established the mighty German empire as among the foremost of world powers. We receive this gift now at the hands of the present emperor, himself a man who has markedly added to the luster of his great house and his great nation, a man who has devoted his life to the welfare of his people, and who, while keeping ever ready to defend the rights of that people, has also made it evident in emphatic fashion that he and they desire peace and friendship with the other nations of the earth.

Fought Against Odds.

It is not my purpose here to discuss at length the career of the mighty king and mighty general whose statue we have just received. In all history no other great commander save only Hannibal fought so long against such terrible odds, and while Hannibal finally failed, Frederick finally triumphed. In almost every battle he fought against great odds, and he almost always won the victory. When defeated he rose to an even greater altitude than when victorious. The memory of the Seven Years' war will last as long as their lives in mankind the love of heroism, and its operations will be studied to the minutest detail as long as the world sees a soldier worthy of the name. It is difficult to know whether to admire most the victories of Lutzen and Prague, Rossbach and Zorndorf, or the heart-breaking campaigns after Kunersdorf, when the great king, after having been beaten to the ground by the banded might of Europe, yet rose again and by an exhibition of skill, tenacity, energy, and daring such as has never before been seen in one person, finally wrested triumph from defeat. Not only must the military scholar always turn to the career of Frederick the

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